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For: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC TERMINAL
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DISPLAYS

Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: DUONG, HUNG V.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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The Notice of Allowability included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

This Statement of Reasons for Allowance generally recites the invention of Claim 1 without addressing the language recited in the other claims. The claims are allowable because the specific language recited in the individual claims, and not because of the general Statement of Reasons which is directed to the limitations of claim 1. Exemplary limitations in Claim 1 but not included in all of the other claims include:

“flip panel”;

the flip panel is “configured to rotatably open and close about a side edge portion of the flip panel”;

“the flip panel being retracted into the hollow section of the main body when closed”; and

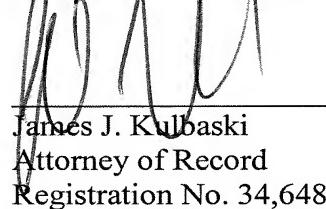
one of the plurality of displays is mounted on a side of the flip panel display screen that is exposed *when* closed or that power supplied to a first one of the plurality of displays which is not viewable *when* the panel is closed can be reduced *when* the panel is open and *when* the portable electronic communication device is powered on. All of the independent claims do not use this language, and other claims use language such as the word “if” and not the word “when.”

All of the claims do not mean the same thing and the Examiner’s recitation of the limitations of Claim 1 should not be read into every claim of this application.

In view of the above, the Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth by the Examiner is clearly not applicable to every claim and different claims recite different limitations and should only be limited by the specific claim language recited therein.

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REQUEST TO CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS

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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request
correction of your records to reflect the correct allowed claims.

The allowed claims should be: 1-12, 103-104, 124-133, 137-156, and 158-167.

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